

Series: Successful Living

Title: Matters of Prudence

Text: Proverbs Chapter 6

I. Financial Prudence: (Vs 1-11)

A. A Caution Against Rash Suretiship, (Vs 1-5)

B. A Rebuke to Slothfulness: (Vs 6-11) (Further discussing financial prudence)

II. Interpersonal Prudence: (Vs 12-19)

Matters of Gossip & Creating Discord are still prevalent today.

A. The Character & Fate of a Malicious Man: (Vs 12-15)

Naughty is (leylb) belial and has the sense of 'worthless' or 'good for nothing.'

Froward: willfully contrary; not easily managed:

I.E. "turned from or away," from from + -weard. Opposite of toward, it renders L. pervertus in early translations of the Psalms, and also meant "about to depart, departing," and "doomed to die."

B. An Account of 7 Things God Hates: (Vs 16-19)

- 1. A proud look,** (Vs 17) (Prov 8:13),
- 2. A lying tongue,** (Vs 17) (Deception) (Jn 8:44)
- 3. Hands that shed innocent blood,** (Vs 17)
- 4. An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations** (v18) (Ezek 8:12) (Matt 5:27-28)
- 5. Feet that be swift in running to mischief,**

6. A false witness that speaketh lies, (Vs 19)

7. He that soweth discord among brethren.

(Rom 13:9-14) The answer is to put on Christ!

III. Matter of Obedience to Parents: (Vs 20-23)

(Psalm 19:8 and 119:105)

IV. Prudence Regarding Sexual Purity: (Vs 24-35)

(Matt 5:28)

A spiritual cancer which eats at the very soul of a man.
(Hosea 4:11)